



<b>PATENT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL</b> (Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)			
Application Number	10/027,775	Filing Date	December 20, 2001
Group Art Unit	2874	Examiner Name	Knauss, Scott A.
Confirmation No.	1603	Attorney Docket No.	791_126 CIP2B
Inventor(s)	Yukihisa TAKEUCHI, Tsutomu NANATAKI and Koji KIMURA		
Invention:	OPTICAL SWITCH		

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rate (Large Entity)	(7) Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	46	MINUS	47		\$18.00	\$00.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	3	1	\$86.00	\$86.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>						<b>\$86.00</b>

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

☐ This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:

- ☐ One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) ..... \$110.00
- ☐ Two Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) ..... \$420.00
- ☐ Three Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) ..... \$950.00

**TOTAL FEES DUE**

**\$86.00**

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:

**FEE PAYMENT**

- ☐ No additional fee is required. ☒ A check in the amount of \$196.00 is enclosed, including the \$86.00 total fees due shown above.
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account 50-1446 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. Enclosed is a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- ☒ Please charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-1446.

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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: Yukihiisa TAKEUCHI, Tsutomu NANATAKI  
and Koji KIMURA

Serial No.: 10/027,775

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.

Also attached hereto is a Terminal Disclaimer.

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